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**Examiner Name:** Elahee, Md S.

**Group Art Unit:** 2645

**Title:** Method and Apparatus for Controlling a Network Device

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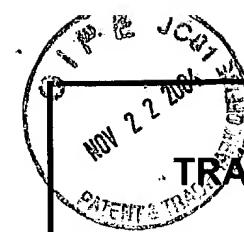
**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Official Action mailed July 19, 2004 regarding the above-identified application. A response was due on October 19, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee, making the response due on November 19, 2003. Should any fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 or 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of those fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2745.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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